The Association of British Scrabble Players presents

THE 2027 EASTER MATCHPLAY SCRABBLE® CHAMPIONSHIP

HOLIDAY INN HINCKLEY RD, COVENTRY CV2 2HP
Easter Matchplay Event: Saturday 27th March - Monday 29th March
+ Early Bird Event Friday 26th March – Saturday 27th March

Venue: Holiday Inn, Hinckley Rd, Coventry CV2 2HP.
Close to Junction 2 on M6. The nearest train station is Coventry (around 5 miles).

Format: Pairing format depends on numbers. OPEN division:150+ rating or by choice. Other entrants will form one or two divisions. The Early Bird will be a round robin if possible. Both events will be both ABSP *and* WESPA rated.

Challenges: The OPEN division will be 5pppw - all other divisions [and the Early Bird] will be Free Challenge. The event will use self-adjudication throughout (except where players have mobility difficulty).

EARLY BIRD: 10 games over Friday pm/Saturday am. There will be divisions of 10 players playing a Round Robin with KOTH, and if numbers are not divisible by 10 the top division will be larger. If it works better an extra game may be added.

Prize Fund: Prize funds will depend on numbers. Estimate of £350 in the Early Bird and £650 in the main based on 2026 data.

Cancellations: If it is necessary for you to cancel, we will attempt to refund the full amount paid, however this cannot be guaranteed at short notice, and a small administration cost may be levied.

Accommodation: is a short walking distance from the playing area and dining room. Please indicate if you require a ground floor room and advise of any other special requirements. Please book early to avoid room shortages.

Extra Nights (available before and after) Thursday and Monday: £105 B&B single (£115 B&B per room sharing)

Playing area: The playing area for both events is the Century Suite.

✂ Retain the top of this form for reference and send this part, duly completed (both sides), to:

Peter Thorpe (Easter Scrabble Entry) 19 Vale Road, Broadstairs, CT10 2JG
Phone Pete on 07828 773 712 or email petebluffthorpe@gmail.com
Make Cheques payable to 'ABSP'.

To pay by bank transfer use: Sort Code 77-76-25 Account Number 75279668
adding your name for reference AND email Pete with your requirements.
Please give an email address for confirmation or send SAE (9"x4") to receive confirmation by post.
Closing date for entries is March 13th, 2027.

NAME :_____

ADDRESS : _____

_____ PHONE_____

CLUB _____ EMAIL_____

EARLY BIRD (10 games)

FRIDAY

Registration -11.00-12.15

12.30 Round 1

13:30 Round 2

14:30 Round 3

15:30 Round 4

From 16:30 <break>

16:40 Round 5

17:40 Round 6

From 18:30 <dinner>

19.40 Round 7

20.40 Round 8

SATURDAY

09.15 Round 9

10.20 Round 10

11:30 Presentation of Early Bird results

From 12:00 <lunch>**

EASTER MATCHPLAY EVENT (24 games)

SATURDAY

Registration

13:30 Round 1

14:30 Round 2

15:30 Round 3

From 16:30 <break>

16:40 Round 4

17:40 Round 5

From 18:30 <dinner>

19:40 Round 6

20:40 Round 7

SUNDAY

09:15 Round 8

10:15 Round 9

From 11:00 <break>

11:20 Round 10

12.20 Round 11

From 13.10 <lunch>

14:10 Round 12

15.10 Round 13

SUNDAY Cont'd

From 16:10 <break>

16:20 Round 14

17:20 Round 15

From 18:10 <dinner>

19:20 Round 16

20:20 Round 17

MONDAY

09:15 Round 18

10:15 Round 19

From 11.00 <break>

11:20 Round 20

12:20 Round 21

From 13.10<lunch>

14.10 Round 22

15.10 Round 23

16.15 Round 24

17:25 Prize giving

17:35 Departure

PLEASE NOTE: THIS TIMETABLE IS DEPENDENT ON ALL PLAYERS ARRIVING BACK IN TIME FROM BREAKS

***SATURDAY LUNCH* (**) is for all players both Early Bird and Main event – please arrive in time for lunch.**
Registration from 11:00 on Friday closes at 12:15.
Registration from 12:00 on Saturday closes at 13:15 All players MUST have registered by these times

Residents: includes en-suite accommodation with breakfast and all meals mentioned in the timetable (Including Saturday lunch for all). Lunch – working lunch or 2 course buffet/ Evening meal – 3 courses.
Non-residents: All meals are included except breakfast. (Players playing only in the Early Bird, are entitled to lunch on Saturday prior to departure) **Tea and Coffee:** unlimited throughout the playing day.

Accommodation	Single	Double	Non-Resident	Non Member	Total £
Early Bird Event (R/R)	£145	£125	£105	£2	
Easter Main Event (Please indicate if playing in the Open A Division)	£315	£275	£235	£5	
Total					

ABSP Membership: Membership for 2027 is £18 for paper copy of the Newsletter/£12 for Online version (cheques payable to ABSP). If you would like to join, or to receive further information, please write to the Membership Secretary, Nuala O'Rourke, 22 Kestrel Road, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6BU or contact by email via orourke114@btinternet.com.
Vegetarian option / food allergies/ room requirements (please list here):

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